2. A copy of the Notification of even number dated the 16th October, 1967. as published in the *Gazette of India* (Part II-Section 3 (ii) is enclosed. The above mentioned coins will cease to be legal tender with effect from 1st April, 1968. They will, however, continue to be accepted for exchange as well as in payment of dues at all offices of the Reserve Bank of India, all its agency banks conducting Government business and at all Government treasuries and sub-treasuries upto 30th September, 1968. During this period, these coins will also be accepted at all railway offices and post and telegraph offices *in payment of dues only*. Thereafter they will be accepted only at the offices of the Issue Department of Reserve Bank of India, until further notice.

3. It is requested that, as no previous occasions, wide publicity to the contents of the notification may be given throughout your State and in particular in the rural areas by all available means at your disposal. Suitable instructions may also kindly be issued, as before, to the Treasuries and Sub treasuries in your jurisdiction to the effect that the coins under demonetisation should not be reissued once they are received back from the public. The Government of India are arranging also for necessary publicity through all the media at their disposal.

4. Arrangements may also kindly be made for the republication in the State Gazette of this Notification as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) M. E. VENKATARAMAN,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 16th October 1967.

S. O. 3789.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (3 of 1906), the Central Government hereby

(i) Calls in with effect from the 1st April, 1968—

(a) all quaternary alloy rupee coins;

(b) all quaternary alloy half-rupee coins;

(c) all quaternary alloy quarter-rupee coins

having a metal composition of fifty per cent silver, forty per cent copper, five per cent nickel and five per cent zinc, and